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Application Number	10/725,685
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First Named Inventor	Donald C. Mayer
Art Unit	2811
Examiner Name	Vu, Hung K.
Attorney Docket Number	D-486

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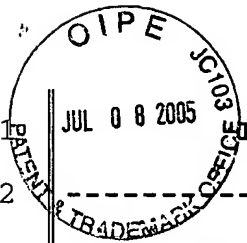
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Applicant hereby requests continuing examination under 37 CFR
1.114 of the above referenced patent application. Applicant claims
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1 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE

2 Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to
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10 AMENDMENT

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12 Amendment In response to the Office Action dated 01/11/05.
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14 Please amend the above-identified application as follows:
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16 AMENDMENTS to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims,
17 which begins on page 3 of this paper.
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20 REMARKS begin on page 11 of this paper.
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